

5-31-1990

"Agitation Free": Clippings

The Newspaper

The Providence Journal-Bulletin

Jim

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.ric.edu/as220_root



Part of the [Arts and Humanities Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

The Newspaper, The Providence Journal-Bulletin, and Jim, ""Agitation Free": Clippings" (1990). *AS220 Digital Archive*. 2019.
https://digitalcommons.ric.edu/as220_root/2019

This is brought to you for free and open access by Digital Commons @ RIC. It has been accepted for inclusion in AS220 Digital Archive by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ RIC. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@ric.edu.

play better than
get gigs.

But the Living Room, which is preparing for a move this fall to a still-undisclosed location, is already swamped with bands eager to play.

Another possibility for bands is AS220, a performance space located directly above the now-defunct Rocket. Umberto Crenca, AS220's artistic director, said he has already been getting calls from bands that used to play the Rocket.

AS220 and the Rocket enjoyed a good relationship, and Crenca is willing to provide a stage for some Rocket bands. But he pointed out that AS220 is not a rock club, has no liquor license, and would not be capable of handling the Rocket's more ambitious shows.

Nor does it seem like the Strand, Frank Russo's proposed concert space in downtown Providence, will offer much solace. Designed to accommodate 1,000 patrons or more, the Strand is hardly likely to become a venue for struggling, experimental music.

Meanwhile, what new clubs have developed in the past year or so, such as the Church House Inn

FRIDAY

15

MUSART. The summer of festivals is here, and this weekend you have your choice: go professional and negotiate the Great Woods gridlock, or shop locally and wander the destitute regions of Richmond Street. In the latter neighborhood, the "Agitation Free" music and media fest begins tonight at AS220 (71 Richmond Street, Providence). In a wonderfully well-rounded bill, the two-evening deal will present Miracle Legion, Cousin Doppler, the Smiling Dog Band, What Now and Spike (all Friday). Sadly, there will be no boom-boom-boom bleeding through the floor from Rocket below. Call 831-9327.

SATURDAY

16

8 DAYS

A WEEK

by Jim Macnie

Back at home, it's part two of AS220's "Agitation Free" thingee, with the accent on the out-of-step. The divas' deray (about to blow town so catch 'em), Woodchipper, Me, Rick and Slice, KAOS Control and Example: None all huddle together on the now venerable AS stage (71 Richmond Street, Providence). Call 831-9327.